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Department of Water Resources

Moore, Id.
July 19, 2004

Dear IDWR

A mitigation plan in favor of Jack, Jay and Vaughn Jensen was proposed by the advisory committee. Apparently it was not submitted, if it is submitted or another group plan is submitted and adopted, I desire to be a party of said group.

My alternative, individual plan is: I am situated with a ground water source (well) where I can add water into the Moore Canal at a point 2 miles south of the Moore diversion. I will do this to provide my portion of the required mitigation as determined by the water master, on days he so directs.

Notes of information and opinion.

1. I visited with Jack and Jay Jensen and they both agree with me when I said "all the wells shutting off will not put any water above ground for delivery.:
2. All the wells shutting off will break the Lost River Electric Coop with the loss of revenue.
3. The continuous delivery of '83 water in the past was possible because of rotation credit in the Mackay reservoir. The change of rules by IDWR has partially eliminated that resource, consequently the '83 water delivery may not have been possible historically with the new rules had they always been in place.
4. True, wells have possibly lowered stream flow with those above the Mackay Dam having the most impact and from the Dam to the Moore Diversion impacting stream flow somewhat less, but south of the Diversion could not possibly have had as much impact, if any, at the Moore Diversion—therefore different areas have had different impact.

Sincerely, one of the older irrigators

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